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1. SUMMARY. MADAGASCAR GOVERNORS AND DEPUTY GOVERNORS TO IMF AND
IBRD NOT AVAILABLE. WASHINGTON MAY BE ABLE TO APPROACH MADAGASCAR'S IMF GOVERNOR LEON RAJAOBELINA, GOVERNOR OF CENTRAL BANK, WHO IS CURRENTLY IN WASHINGTON BUT EXPECTED TO DEPART FOR PARIS MARCH 24 OR 25. END SUMMARY.

2. MADAGASCAR CENTRAL BANK GOVERNOR LEON RAJAOBELINA IS MADAGASCAR'S GOVERNOR FOR THE IMF. HE LEFT MADAGASCAR SEVERAL WEEKS AGO FOR PARIS AND WASHINGTON AND WE UNDERSTAND THAT HE PLANS TO LEAVE WASHINGTON MARCH 24 OR 25. PERHAPS STATE OR TREASURY OFFICIALS CAN ATTEMPT TO REACH HIM AT IBRD OR IMF TO PURSUE POINTS IN REFTELS.

3. MADAGASCAR'S IBRD GOVERNOR IS FINANCE AND PLAN MINISTER RAKOTOVAO-RAZAKABOANA WITH WHOM WE NOT ABLE TO HAVE APPOINTMENT
ON SHORT NOTICE.

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4. DESPITE REPEATED ATTEMPTS TO ARRANGE APPOINTMENTS FOR ECONOFF WITH TWO DEPUTY GOVERNORS, THEIR OFFICES HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO DO SO. MADAGASCAR GOVERNMENT BEGINS FIVE DAY HOLIDAY WEEKEND MARCH 25 AND ALL GOVERNMENT OFFICES CLOSED THROUGH

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29. THEREFORE, LAST CHANCE TO ATTEMPT ASCERTAIN GOVERNMENT'S
VIEWS THIS ISSUE WOULD BE IN WASHINGTON AS CONTIMPLATED
PARA TWO ABOVE.BARRETT

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